

**Amendments to the Specification**

At page 1, before the paragraph that begins at line 8, please add the following new heading:

BACKGROUND

At page 6, before the paragraph that begins at line 8, please add the following new heading:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

At page 6, please delete the entire paragraph that begins at line 24, which begins with “Particularly advantageous...”

At page 7, before the paragraph that begins at line 25, please add the following new heading:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

At page 11, before the last paragraph, please add the following new heading:  
DETAILED DESCRIPTION

Please delete the entire list of Reference Numerals on pages 44-46.